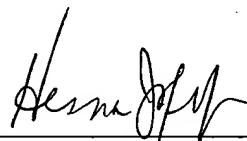


REMARKS

The Claims in the case are 31-46, corresponding to 1-3, 5, 8-9, 12-19, and 29-30. These claims had been elected. Applicants' attorney hereby affirms the election previously made, to the invention of group I; the species of Claim 5, now Claim 34, is also elected. The non-elected claims have been deleted. Applicants reserve the right to file additional applications claiming the subject matter of the deleted claims at some future date.

The remarks in the paper dated 15 December 2004 are relevant. Early consideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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